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X/20**State of Colorado
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203
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Inspection Date:

04/29/2024

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05/06/2024

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709100276

FIELD INSPECTION FORMLoc ID 312292 Inspector Name: Heibel, Krystal On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: _____**Operator Information:**

ECMC Operator Number: 95620

Name of Operator: WESTERN OPERATING COMPANY

Address: 1165 DELAWARE STREET #200

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80204

Status Summary:

- ☒ THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION
- ☒ FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED
- ☐ NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED

Findings:

3 Number of Comments

1 Number of Corrective Actions

- ☒ Corrective Action Response Requested

**ANY CORRECTIVE ACTION(S) FROM
PREVIOUS INSPECTIONS THAT HAVE NOT
BEEN ADDRESSED ARE STILL APPLICABLE****Contact Information:**

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Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
221086	WELL	PR	03/27/2006	OW	075-09212	PROPST 2	EI
312292	LOCATION	AC	02/22/2021		-	PROPST-611N53W 27NESE	EI

General Comment:

On April 29, 2024, ECMC Environmental Staff Krystal Heibel and Dylan Edwardson were conducting a routine environmental field inspection of Western Operating Company (Western) Probst B #2 (Location ID: 312292).

On May 2, 2024, ECMC Environmental Staff Krystal Heibel, Alex Fischer, Kyle Waggoner, and Dylan Edwardson met at the Probst B#2 (Location ID: 312292) with surface owners Ted and Penny Probst.

This location has an associated AOC with Order No. (1V-870).

Weather was sunny, windy, and temperature about 70 degrees Fahrenheit. For the most recent field inspection report of this facility, please refer to Document #709100246.

Refer to the photo-documentation of the observed compliance issues attached to this report. Any corrective action(s) and corrective action due dates from previous inspections that have not been addressed are still applicable.

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Environmental**Spills/Releases:**

Type of Spill: OIL

Estimated Spill Volume: _____

Comment:

On April 29th, 2024, at approximately 12:09 PM, ECMC Staff were conducting a routine field inspection of the Propst 2 (Location ID 312292). While on location, Staff observed an active spill/release originating from the tank battery with strong hydrocarbon odors originating from the tank battery area. Staff observed pooling within the tank battery secondary containment with approx 1 ft of freeboard, hydrocarbon flowing on location towards the well/pump jack (API 075-09212) and hydrocarbon misting that had migrated off-location to the south/southeast of the tank battery and vertical heater treater. ECMC Staff contacted the Emergency Contact number at approximately 12:16 PM to inform the Operator of the active spill. The Operator's Emergency Contact (Caleb) explained they would send crews to the location ASAP to shut-in the well. At approximately 1:20 PM, pumpers arrived on location and the pumpjack was shut in at approximately 1:22 PM. At approximately 1:51 PM, containment crews arrived on Location to begin containing the hydrocarbon spill/release. ECMC Staff left the Location at approximately 1:57 PM. Refer to photo documentation for reference. On April 29, 2024, Western reported the spill/release by submitting a Form 19 (Doc#403773224).

Corrective Action:

Per the April 29th, 2024, email to Western Operating, once the oil has been removed from the secondary containment, all work must be completed under an approved Site Investigation and Remediation Workplan Form 27.

Date: 05/07/2024

Reportable: YES

GPS: Lat _____

Long _____

Proximity to Surface Water: _____

Depth to Ground Water: _____

Water Well Complaint:

Lat _____

Long _____

DWR Receipt Num: _____

Owner Name: _____

GPS : _____

Field Parameters:

Sample Location: _____

Comment: _____

Attached DocumentsYou can go to ECMC Images (<https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/>) and search by document number:

Document Num	Description	URL
709100277	photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6537057